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1. All oil companies in Rumania are now grouped in three state companies: Sovrampetrol, Muntenia, and Oltenia.
2. All export of petroleum products is handled by Petrolexport.
3. Domestic distribution is handled by Sovrampetrol for the companies grouped under its name, and by Compotrol (successor company to Distributia) for Muntenia and Oltenia.
4. The former companies now grouped under Sovrampetrol are:
  - a. Concordia, formerly owned by Petrofina (Belgian);
  - b. Columbia, formerly French-owned;
  - c. Creditul Minier, formerly Rumanian-owned;
  - d. Redeventa, formerly Rumanian-owned;
  - e. I.R.D.P. (Industria Română de Petrol) German-Rumanian;
  - f. Sardep, formerly German, founded in 1940;
  - g. E.P.S. (Exploatarea Perimetrilor Statului) Rumanian-owned;
  - h. Petrol Block, transferred from Rumanian to German ownership (refinery only);
  - i. Naptha-Română transferred from Anglo-Rumanian to German to Russian ownership;
  - j. Some smaller companies of negligible importance.
5. The former companies now grouped under Muntenia are:
  - a. Astra-Română, formerly owned by Shell;
  - b. Română-Americana, formerly owned by Standard Oil;
  - c. Steaua Română, formerly British, French, and Rumanian-owned;
  - d. Unirea, formerly owned by Phoenix Oil (British);
  - e. Prahova, formerly Italian-owned;
  - f. Dacia-Română, formerly British-owned;
  - g. Xenia, formerly Italian-owned (refinery).
6. Oltenia was formed of some smaller companies in Moldavia.]
7. An organizational chart of Sovrampetrol is attached; personnel occupying some of the important positions are as follows:
  - a. Zolontkovsky, a Rumanian of Slav origin who is head of the personnel

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department (serviciul de cadre) which hires and fires, and is responsible for political policy. Zolontkovsky is a Communist and works with an unnamed Russian.

b. Roseanu, a Rumanian lawyer formerly with Redeventa, is head of the legal department.

c. Ivan Levitsky, a Russian, has been General Manager since November 1948.

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d. Marcovici, a Rumanian engineer, is the Rumanian co-general manager.

e. Markov, a Russian, is now chief of the finance department. He succeeded Cuprianov, in July 1949. Cuprianov is now working as a financial counselor for all "Sovran" companies.

f. Babairov, a Russian of Armenian origin, is now chief of the budget section of the finance department. This department handles all income and disbursements.

g. Reiss, a Rumanian who formerly worked for Columbia, is co-head of budget department.

h. Nikitin, a Russian, is head of the accounting section of the finance department.

i. Munteanu, a Rumanian who had formerly worked for Columbia, has been co-head of the accounting department since 1947.

j. Golubev, is director of the technical services. He is a Russian and is married to Cuprianov's daughter, (see paragraph 7 c).

k. Some of the heads of sub-sections of the technical services are:

Exploration	- Ioachim, formerly with Columbia; a Rumanian.
Work shops	- Cassius Alexandru, formerly with the Astra, Steaua, and Redeventa companies; a Rumanian.
Equipment	- Mihail, formerly with Astra; a Rumanian.
Mines, Exploration-	Gipiska, formerly with Astra and Redeventa; a Rumanian.

l. Directors of other services whose exact positions could not be recalled were:

Dragotescu, a Rumanian formerly with Concordia  
 Muninsky, a Rumanian formerly with Redeventa  
 Vaschenko, a Russian engineer

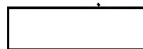
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- m. The commercial services are divided into two parts, both of which are headed by Kazansky, a Russian. He succeeded Simon Lassersons who had been commercial director from 1944 to October 1948. Lassersons speaks fluent Russian and is of Latvian origin and Rumanian citizenship. He had made two trips to Moscow as a Rumanian petroleum expert, but was fired in May 1949 after a scandal developed concerning the Creditul Minier law suit.
  - n. Gimpu, whose former name was Weinberg, is head of the Petrol-export branch of the commercial services. He is a Rumanian and formerly worked for Dacia-Romana.
  - o. The domestic distribution of Sovrapetrol is supervised by Kazansky, chief of the commercial services.
  - p. Arion, a Rumanian who formerly worked for Columbia, is assistant director for domestic distribution.
8. The oil fields belonging to Sovrapetrol are divided into two groups, with headquarters at Campina and Moreni respectively. The chief of the Moreni fields is a Russian engineer, one Simkin.
9. Turcu, a Rumanian who formerly worked in the oil fields, is at present the head of the legal department at Muntania.

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